

REMARKS

As a preliminary matter, this paper is a resubmission of, and substitute for, the "Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312," filed November 10, 2004, but which has not been entered by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant respectfully requests approval of the above-noted amendments to the Specification, Claims and Abstract. The proposed amendments are merely grammatical in nature, and place the application in better form for issuance. As such, the proposed amendments are merely formal in nature, do not add new matter, and do not affect the scope of the claims. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that entry of the proposed amendments is permissible, and such entry is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner be of the opinion that further clarification is necessary, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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